

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation No.: 4441

Eliot LEAR

Group Art Unit No.: 2436

Serial No.: 10/822,927

Examiner: JOHNSON, Carlton

Filed on: April 12, 2004

For: METHOD FOR VERIFYING CONFIGURATION
CHANGES FOR NETWORK DEVICES USING
DIGITAL SIGNATURES

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

The Applicant has received the Notice of Allowability mailed March 2, 2010. The Notice included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance ("Statement"). The Applicant agrees with the Statement to the extent that the reasons given therein constitute a restatement of the claims (or features thereof) as allowed. The Applicant, however, does not necessarily concur with any reasons that go beyond such a restatement. No fee is believed to be due for this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,
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